tions in Southern Oregon are almost entirely suspend-ed for the want of sufficient water. It is said there has been less rain during the last Winter and Spring

has been see rain during than ever before.

Crors.—We hear good reports of the crops throughout the Terri ory. The late warm and fine weather has added much to their appearance. Grass never was more luxuriant, and the wheat and out crop will be abundant.

POLITICAL.—The Territorial House of Representatives will stand: Domocrats, 28; Opposition, 2.

tives will stand: Democrats, 28; Opposition, 2. Council: Democrats, 7; Opposition, 2. The Convention question submitted to the people has been defeated. They have determined not to or-

The telegraph is nearly completed from Portland to Lafayette. It will commence operations soon.

INDIAN TREATIES IN "MIDDLE OREGON,"—At a grand council held at Walla-Walla, Gov. Stovens of Washingtor Territory, and Gen. Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon, concluded important treaties, highly advantageous to the United States, with the principal bands and tribes of Oregon and Washington Territories, between the Cascade and Blue Mountains, in which they have ceded to the United States the lower Um tilla, Touchet, Walla-Walla, and Tucanon valley, a large, valuable, and important section of the country, nearly as extensive, and fully equal as an agricultural country, to the Wil-

and fully equal as an agricultural country, to the Walamette valley.

Gov. Stevers has gone on to the Blackfeet country, accompanied by one hundred Nez Perces warriors, unser Looking-Glass, the war-chief of the Nez Perces. Looking-Glass had just returned from the Blackfeet country with a band of young warriors to attend the Grand Coursell at Walls-Walls. He left one hundred lodges of his people in the Blackfeet country.

BATTER SEES.—These youngous pentiles are found

RATTLESHANES .- These venomous reptiles are found that three men recently went to the monntains, where dens of these snakes were known to exist in large num bers, and killed seven hundred. In our recent tour through the southern portion of the Territory we killed five which we found in the road while rising along. We saw several others which had been killed by per-sons who had preceded us.

#### SANDWICH ISLANDS.

to the 2d of June-two weeks later than previous ad-

We have received files of The Era and Polynesian

Among Legislative transactions of this week, says The Ero, we have the pleasure to announce that the Wine bill has finally passed both Houses with respectable majorities, and the principes involved have been fully discussed and acknowledged. The Tax Collection bill has passed the House of Representatives, and is likely to pass the House of Nobles also. With all its drawbacks, we are inclined to believe that this session will, after all, prove the most progressive and enlightened as well as the shortest.

The Maine Laquor Law on the Sandwich Islands.—Viewing as we do says The Polymenan, the whole traffic in spirituous liquors to be used as a heyerage, as an unmitigated evil, productive only of

beverage, as an unmitigated evil, productive only of misery and crime, we shall be glad when our treaty obligations allow us to enact the "Prohibitory Law" in this Kingdom; we hope the public will never rest satisfied until we follow, in this respect, the noble ex-ample of those States that have exhibited self-decival and celf-control enough to banish from their midst an enemy which tyrannizes over its miserable victims, against the dictates of reason, and subjects them to a degradation below which it is impossible for humanity BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN VICTORIA IN HONOLULE.

to sink.

Birthday of Queen Victoria is Hosolule.—
Thursday last, says The Era, the 24th May, the birthday of H. B. M. Queen Victoria, was by usual courtesy observed in Honolulu, by a display of bunting and visits of congratulations to H. B. M. Consul General.

The British store-ship Rattlesnake, dressed in grand ctyle, fired a salute at noon, which was responded to by the American sloop-of-war Decotur, who wore the English flag at the fore. About 1 P. M. the English 80-yan ship Monarch arrived from Valparaiso and anchored outside. At 4 P. M. a sumptious dinner was served up at the residence of Consul-General Miller, at which were present H. M. the King H. R. H. Prince L. Kamchameha, Mr. Perrin, H. I. M. Consul, the Hon. D. L. Greeg, U. S. Commissioner, their Excellencies Messrs. Wytle and Alten, the Commanders of the men-of-war, and a large number of others.

Shipwreck.—The schooner Excel from Kanal, says The Polynesian, reports the bark New World, one hundred and four days from Syeney, bound for San Francisco, as in a leaky condition—having tried several days to beat up to Honolulu without success. She had a large number of passengers, some ten or fifteen of whom left her and landed on the island of Kihau, whence they went in canoes to Kanal, and arrived at this port on Sunday last in the Excel. She

fifteen of whom left her and landed on the island of Nilhau, whence they went in canoes to Kauai, and arrived at this port on Sunday last in the Excel. She was leasing to a badly to proceed to San Francisco; and unless she soon makes a port much suffering must ensue, as all on board were much exhausted by pump-ing. The United States sloop Decatur sailed on the 1st of June to render assistance to the above named

SUICIDE.-Late advices from Kauai inform us, says Suicide.—Late advices from Kausi inform us, says
The Polynesean, of the lamentable death, by suicide,
of Mr. J. R. Ingersol, in the vicinity of Lihue, a few
days ago. Mr. I. had been missed for several days,
and was fixally discovered, after much searth, by a
native, just as he had lain for a week after committing
the fatal act.
The

the fatal set.

THE WHALING RUSINESS AT LAHAINA.—On the 24th of May the last whaleship left Lahaina, and our correspondent says it was exceedingly dull in consequence. There have been at this part this season, 71 whalers, 1 merchant ship and 2 merchant schooners. For the next four months but little improvement is exceeded.

## THE SOUTH PACIFIC COAST.

Our dates are from Valparaiso, June 14, Callao, June 24; Paita 27. The following are the chief items of intelligence:

CHILE.

On the 1st inst. the National Congress assembled in the capital with the customary ceremonies. The President read his annual message giving an account of the condition of the country, and the course of the

inistration.

Inistration of Congress in these days have been a labors of Congress in these days have been a laborated in the dis-

Administration.

The labors of Congress in these days have been slight. The Chambers have been engaged in the discussion of a treaty with Great Britain, and of abolishing the dues collected by parish priests.

During the fortught sums of importance have been invested by the Government in favor of popular education, worship and the improvement of roads and means of communication. A company has been formed in the capital for the construction of a railroad from Santiago to Talea. Such has been the enthusiasm manifested on this subject as to warrant the hope that ere long the requisite capital will be subscribed for commencing the work. Chills is now a conarty offering to foreign capitalists the double indecement of seing to foreign capitalists the double inducement of se-curity and a high rate of interest to invest their money here. The Cojanpo Railroad, which is less than sixty miles long, yields the shareholders 9 P cent semi-annually on the capital invested, and is even increasing

Mesers. Narciso and Ponciano Davila have purchased at public auction the line of Magnetis Tele graph between Valparaiso and Santiago, with its ap-purtenances and rights, for the sum of \$3,200. It cost \$40,000.

The mines of Copiapo are still improving.

During the fortnight rich deposits have been reached in Chanascillo and Tres Puntas. The exports of bul son and ores of silver at Caldera for the first for months of the year amounted to \$1,400,000. Beside these have been exports of copper, which every day i becoming a production in that Province of more value.

value.

The sears that have been felt regarding drouth have been dispelled. Sufficient rains have fallen of lare. The state of the weather is unfavorable to commerce.

PERU.
The news from this Republic is not of much importance. Castilla, it is generally supposed, will be elected to the Presidency.

BOLIVIA.

The Government candidate for the Presidency of this Republic is Gen. Cordova, the son-in-law of Gen. Belza, the actual President. Dr Limares (the popular candidate) and Gen. Santa Cruz are not likely to succeed. It is, however, uncertain whether Belzu will resign the office to the elected successor.

## AUSTRALIA.

We have received Melbourne papers to the 10th of May, being seventeen days later than our last advices (April 24.)
The Argus reports that on Friday (May 4) last the

gold market was very dull, and prices remained unalered. The Union Bank purchased gold at the follow-ing rates: Mount Alexander 75/, and Ballaarat 76/3

The Journal of Commerce (Melbourne) of April 29 referring to the gold export duty of 2/6 per ounce, which was to take effect on the 1st of May, sta et it which was to take effect on the 1st of May, sta ef it to be the general opinion that it would be impossible to work the duty and what it must be repealed. Up to our last dates there had been no opportunity of tes-ing the efficacy of the tax; but persons recently from Melbourne assert that passengers intrusted with gold percels might with ease evade the scrutiny of the ex-cise officer who is commissioned to inspect the vessel.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the building No. 306 Grand st , eccupied by Marcus Marx as a hat and cap store. The alarm was promptly given, to which the firemen as promptly responded, but before they could subdue the fismes the contents of the store were entirely destroyed.

The flames communicated to the drug-store of David De Graff. No. 306; in the same building, and caused considerable damage to the stock.

Loss of Marcus Marx about \$1,500. Insured \$2,000 n the Manhattan Insurance Co.

Loss of Mr. De Graff about \$300. The building is owned by Mr. Cromwell, and is damaged to the amount of about \$150. Fully insured.

The origin of the fire has not yet transpired.

#### CITY ITEMS.

RUISED CANVAS .- Parallel in artistic merit with the Chatham-st. and Bowery "sculping," are the innu merable paintings (\*) which are thrust before the publie eye by the thousand and one exhibitors of neverceasing wonders with which our City abounds. Since the days of yore, when there were acknowledged to be scren wonders-the world has progressed some-and in this accelerated age it scorns a single septuary of them, and glories in a number too multitudinous for computation; manufactured to order "for all occasions, only." To publish to the novelty seeking denizens of Gotham the whereabouts of these miscellane ous magnets, all sorts of devices are resorted to, and the fine arts are made subsidiary to the cause of mammon. The schools of art from which these projuctions emanate, are assuredly "among us," albeit unknown as yet to connoisseurs or to fame, and we may ere long look for efforts from their pencils who merits, comparisons with the works of those ancient fegies, Titian, Michael Angelo, Correggio, Vandyke, and a host of other defunct worthies shall not shame. Gaze, oh art-student, at the yards on yards of canves displayed in front of Barnum's Museum from time to time; admire the colossal proportions of the Maine Giantess, or the rotundity of the plethoric dame known as the "Fat Gir," or the immaculate and hirsute beauty of Senora Whiskerando and her infant Don, and, too, the "Farry Queen," the Negro Minstre s in sooty faces and rainbow-colored clothes, executing impossible pirouettes, and sustaining themselves on the extreme points of their toes by means of some thing not seen in the picture and "not down in the "bills;" or, perchance, having beheld that masterpiece of art emblematic of the baby-show, wherein twins quaterns, and triplets in promiscuous confusion, and "thick as autumnal leaves in Vallambroza." crowded every nook and corner of the huge canvas. to say nothing of the scores of single babics, depicted with such life-like fidelity, you may live on the recol lection of the sight without a wish or hope to see it again. Or, go up the street, Broadway, by the Park, and at "Gothic Hull" you shall discover similar efforts of an unrestrained genius. Observe those leadcolored nymphs with crossed lead-colored legs, in leadcolored petticoats adorned with lead-colored gems, and looking very like the result of a combination o whitewash and coal dust. But onward, and behold that representation of another "wonder," the "Automaten Man," look at that mouth, the accuracy of his Highland costume and the admirable proportions of his legs and arms. But we forbear-go on if yo will, and over to the Bowery, where you shall so more things "than are dreamed of in your philoso-" phy." Study the attitudes, the coloring, the dresses, the perspective, and all the misutize with an artist eye, and if you are not at least amused, it is no faul

TAXES FOR 1855 .- In the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the Committee presented the Report in favor of confirming the Tax List for 1855, amended by including the personal estate of non-residents which is employed in business in the City. The Report wa adopted and the taxes confirmed precisely at 2 o'clock P. M., from which time they became a lien on th real and personal e-tate mentioned in the returns.

The whole amount of tax this year is \$5,843,822 Last year it was \$4,841,255 54. The amount of valuation of real and personal estate this year is about \$25,000,000 more than it was last year. The rate of tax this year, as already stated, will be a faction short of \$1 21 on each \$100, (\$1 20 095-1000; last year it was a fraction over \$1 05] on each \$100.

The sum required by the Borad of Education this year is \$956,000, in which is included we believe an amount paid by it or to be paid for liabilities of the late Public School Society. Last year the amount for said Board was \$633,813 50, beside \$35,000 for Evening Schools and Free Academy, which latter amount this year is included in the \$956,000, but it will make the amount required fo said B ard about \$300,000 more this year than last. The amount apportioned for State School Tax is this year \$124,904 43; last year it was \$74,742 55-making the amount for State Schools this year \$50,000 more than it was last year.

The amount for the Alms House this year is \$613,450 last year it was \$427,000, being \$186,450 more this

year than it was last year.

The Common Council have nothing to do with the above, the Board of Education having control as to amount to be raised in regard to the first, and the Goverpors of the Alms House as to the latter.

The amount asked for salaries this year (fixed mostly by the Supervisors) is \$332,000-last year it was \$260,000, making \$72,000 more this year than last. The amount of donations this year (mostly to societies during the late distress) is \$46,000; last year it was \$5,000, being \$41,000 more this year than last The amount for Fire Department (Chief Engineer th's year is \$20,000 more than last. The interest on Revenue Bonds is \$64,000 more this year than lastand there is an item of \$30,000 to is year for assessment bonds which did not occur last year. Officers' fees are \$5,000 more this year than last; printing \$10,000 more. There is a new item, not in last year, of \$5,000 for Police and Fire telegraph. Rents are \$16,500 more than last year, and real estate expenses \$20,000 more, latter being mostly increased taxes on property owned by New York in Bro-klyn. The deficiency for taxes this year is \$481,612 76; last year, \$123,770 22, being \$357,842 56 more this year than last. The State three-quarter mill tax is \$36,500 more than last year. Lighting the streets \$9,000 more. Public buildings contracted for \$44,000, and repairing public buildings, &c., \$100,000 in this year and not last. For extra pay to Judges Supreme Court, \$12,000 this year-last year, \$3,375. There is a new item of \$50,000 this year for Commis sioners of Records, appointed by State law, to pay for copying books and indexing in County Clerk, Surrogate and Register's Offices, against \$5,683 for copying indexes last year. The Coroners fees are \$2,000 more than last year. Cleaning streets \$30,494 more. Pay

the amount was \$10,000. For new work on Piers and

of members of Common Council \$6,600 more-being \$38,000 this year, \$31,388 last.

The amount asked for salaries for Police this year is \$53,315 less than last-being \$819,400, against 8872 715 last year. For City Inspector's Department 845,500 less—being \$30,000, against \$75,500 last year, owing probably to the alarm as to sickness and removing nuisances last year. This year no contingent expenses are asked for Comnon Council; last year

Slips there were \$151,000 more last year than this-For Markets \$1,000 less than last year.

The above are the principal points of differ

the estimates for last year and this. The City debt (mostly for constructing the Water-Works) is about \$15,000,000-to pay the interest on which the Croton Water rents, ren's on real estate belonging to the City and other items of City revenue are set spart. The interest is about \$750,000 a year, which is nearly paid by the Croton Water rent alone, the said rents amousting to about \$600,000 a year. The rent of real estate of the City is about \$300,000 a year-so that these two items pay the increst and leave \$150,000 to spare to go to ward paying the principal, should there be hereafter no deficiency from the rents, &c.

From the resources set apart for a Sinking Fund to pay the principal of the City debt the sum of \$4,240,-289 has already accumulated from interest and income, so that half a million of the principal due in 1856, and \$3,000,000 due in 1858, are already more than provided for from the fund-and if nothing unforeseen occurs, the Sinking Fand, without resorting to any of its capital, will be abundantly ample to meet the whole of the debt as it becomes due, without resorting to taxation or diminishing any of the City property pledged to it.

"THE ALLIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN."-The above was stuck up on one of the bulletin-boards as one of the important items of news brought by the Atlantic. It was amusing to observe the effect upon the different individuals of the crowd as they came up and read the important announcement, "The Allies not taken !- they are lucky." "The Allies not "taken. They will have to make good use of their "legs or they will be." "The Allies not taken! "Good. That is just as sensible as 'Sevastopol not " 'taken." And so it went on for near an hour, each new comer induging in a laugh and making some original commentary on the news. An occasional render would look very sober.

STENCHES.-Compress your nasal organs! hold your noses!! all ye that pedestrinate Chatham-st., north of Duane on the easterly side. The sweet City of Cologne never equaled the smells that greet the olfactories and lade the atmosphere around the entrances to th basement "Lager bier" styes thereabouts. It is on single stench-clear and well-defined that the breezes cannot dissipate or the rains penetra'e. It thickens and stagnates in the warm sun, and the unfortunate passer-by who neglects our admonition will find that he has taken an emetic, be he homeopath or allopath,

HIGH PRICE OF REAL ESTATE.-It is a matter of surprise that while a general depression has existed until recently in all kieds of dividend-paying stocks and bonds, and while most kinds of trades and businesses have sensibly felt the tightness of the money market and have been in a state of stagnation in consequence, that during all this time the price of desirable building lots in the City have not been affected at all-that the prices have advanced rather than receded. In truth they are higher now than the wildest speculator would have dreamed of five years ago.

A few days since Mr. Abner Melien purchased on Fifth-av. a lot to build upon, we believe 28x100, for the snug little sum of \$14,500. And now we observe that Mr. Amos R. Eno has purchased fourteen lotsfour of them on Fifth-av. and ten on the side streets of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-sts., at a cost of

Mr. Eno, we believe, designs building a costly dwelling upon one or two of the lots for his own occupancy and will dispose of the balance to others who are able and willing to go into the same luxury.

The secret of these high prices we presume lies in the fact that an idea prevails to a certain extent that no lots on the island are fit to place magnificent structures upon except those situated upon the narrow strip lying between Fourth and Sixth-avs. and Tenth and Fortieth-sts. This idea has become popular, and while its popularity exists there are wealthy individuals enough in this great City to seize upon all that may be offered for sale within these boundaries at exorbitant prices.

A CLERGYMAN AND HIS BAUGHTER DROWNED AT CONEY ISLAND.—The beach near the Oceanic House on Coney Island was yesterday made the scene of a most distressing calamity. It appears that a party of four persons, consisting of the Rev. J. H. Elliot of Williamsburgh, his daughter, Mr. Thomas Gibbens, and a Miss Eastman, went in bathing while the tide was on the ebb, and through ignorance or carelessness of this fact ventured too far, and were carried out by the under-tow, which is very powerful at certain times on this beach. Two young men who chanced to be near at hand succeeded in rescuing Mr. Gibbons and Miss Eastman, but Mr. Ediot and his daughter perished before assistance could reach them. The b of the deceased have not yet been recovered.

RECOVERING .- The Kingston Journal says Mrs. Castle, who, with her infant, was accidentally shot at that place recently, is rapidly recovering, and that her arm will be saved. The two surgeons employed by the 7th Regiment have remained with her, and have been unceasing in their successful efforts to save her

In giving the conditions of Mdile. Rachel's engagement the other day, we stated that she was to pay the rent and other expenses of the theater. That is the case only on her four bonefit nights.

ANOTHER DARING BURGLARY .- On Wednesday morning last, quite early, the store of West & Caldwell, No. 120 Maiden-lane, was entered at the front door by means of false keys, and in spite of the police, as well as the private watch, who are regularly paid by the firm to insure greater safety, the thief succeeded in carrying off silk goods of the value of at least \$3,000. There must have been two er three of them, and they no doubt took away the goods in a wagon. Five hundred dollars reward was immediately offered, and the entire Police force of this and the neighboring cities put on the alert, but so far in vain. The goods were principally of the description used for cap and hat linings, together with quite a lot of fancy rewing silks. The former could easily be identified if seen in a lot, aithough a portion of the silks were stripped of their wrappers, no doubt to facilitate packing and concealment. This is the fifth or sixth daring robbery that has been perpetrated in the lower part of the City within a she rt time, and in which the burglars have been entirely successful in escoping with their booty.

THE "SERIOUS CHARGE,"-We give Mr. DeMott's answer to the charge preferred against him on Tues-day before Judge Osborne. It will be seen that the main facts of the charge are substantiated by it. To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

To the Editor of Tac N. Y. Tribuse.

Sin: Your paper of this morning chronicles my arrest upon an alleged charge of swindling, made by a certain Mrs. Totten, who professes to have suffered at my hands to the extent of one thousand dollars. As it is an exparte statement I trust your seese of stice will induce you to give place to my account of

As it is an exparte statement I trust your seese of justice will induce you to give place to my account of the affair.

Nearly two years ago the property in question was placed in my hands with a distinct understanding that all over \$300 in addition to the usual percentage was to be my remuneration for effecting its sale. I disposed of it and retained the amount that was legally and norshly due me. Subsequently Mrs. T. discovered that I had made a handsome profit by the operation and she instituted a sui for the purpose of exacting from me the amount I had made by it.

By the advice of my lawyer and for the purpose of avoiding the annoyance which he declared would grow out of it, not that her claim was well founded, (for be ceelared his ability when the case was brought to a trial to prove it groundless.) I compromised with her lawyer by placing securities in his hands for the amount in question, receiving therefor his receipt, freeing me

lawyer by placing securities in his hands for the amount in question, receiving therefor his receipt, freeing me from all liability connected with it.

This receipt is now in my possession, and is conclusive evidence that the one-sided statement made by you is false in all its essential features.

Her title to the land was defective. It was originally sold for taxes and was subsequently redeemed by its owners, so that her entire claim consisted in the amount

paid for taxes and the legal interest accruing from the

time of its payment.

The individual who purchased from me has since abandoned it, and I very much doubt whether the same property would now realize \$300, the sum she states she received from me.

There was no misrepresentation on my part, and the transaction was in every particular straightforward and correct.

and correct.

Respectfully yours, WM. J. DE MOTE. To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribuna.

SIR: In your issue of yesterday I observed with great autonishment an account of a transaction alleged to have occurred with me. The article is headed "Police Intelligence"—" Alleged Frond and Compinacy"—end distorts the facts outground, for which probably your Reporter is not wholly to blame, inasmuch as from the pseudiar nature of the complainant's efficient presented to Justice Osborne, an injurious impression (when suserpicined) might be drawn from it. Trusting, therefore, to your usual cantor, I beg to submit the following state mar in the fact in the case, vis: Thomas Waters, the complainant, called at the office of Roche, O'Beirne & Co. on the 18th inst., and expressed to me (the acting clerk of the firm) his desire to obtain a draft on the Royal Bank of Ireland for 5360, which I accordinally gave him as authorized by the firm. The complainant afterward meeting with some "runners" engred in the emigrant business, who have advise increases to those of Roche, O'Beirne & Co., they alarmed him with "false" preferses" as to the solvency of the house. This led him to call at the office egain and demand his money, which was refused by me, as a usual in all cases where natries require their draft's ancelled for the purpose of their gainsy snow, When such cour we always require the draft's to be presented at the proper junce, namely, the Royal Bank of Ireland, but in this case, seeing the anxiety of complainant, i requested him to wait until next morning, when Mr. ('Beirne, the conducting partner of occur we always require the draft is one property of the prince, namely the Royal Bank of Ireland, but in this case, seeing the anxiety of complainant, i requested him to walt until next morning, when Mr. ("Heirne, the conducting partner of the firm, was expected at the fifther, or all reset that he would afford me time to communicate with him. But the names of the man's unfounded apprehensions would not permit this delay, and without considering the consequences of the rash act, forthwith made the complaint to Justice Obsone, who having examined several witnesses, advices and secondar received by Rocke, O'Beirne & Co. up to the latest possible dates, dis and bis of exchange showing over \$150,000 remitted by the firm since the list of January tast, and other incontrivertible ovideness of the price salvency of Rocke, O'Beirne & Co., was convinced that the charge was prompted by unscrappingus persons, and this day honorably discharged me from the complaint.

Your respectfully, TIMOTHY SHINE. Yours respectfully, New-York, July 24, 1855.

FOUND DROWNED.—Coroner O'Donnell yesterday held an inquest upon the body of an unknown man about 40 years of age, found drowned in the East River, near Peck-slip. Deceased was about 5 feet 8 inches in hight, and had brown hair and heavy whiskers. He was dressed in a cheek shirt, plaid pants and old shoes, a leather strap was about his waist. The body had been in the water about a month. The Jury rendered a verdict of death by drowning.

FOUND DEAD ON SHIP-BOARS .- Coroner O'Donnell yesterday held an inquest upon the body of an unknown man, about twenty-five years of age, who was found dead in the hold of the stip Driver, just arwas found dead in the state of the state of the deceased had, for the purpose of getting a free passage to this country, hidden himself in the hold, but after the veshad, for his country, hidden himself in the hold, but after the vessel put to sea the hatches were battened down and he was suffocated for want of air. From an inscription upon a letter found in his pocket his name is supposed to be Michael Dolan, of Drumcoloher, Ireland. The jury rendered a verdict of death from suffocation.

DISTURBANCE IN A GROCERY.—A row took place yesterday afternoon in the greeery of John H. Luke, corner of Elm and Anthony-sta., in which one man was severely stabbed. It appears that Henry Black and three other Anthony-st. rowdies entered the store and struck a person who was there. The keeper of the place expostulated with them for their conduct, when Black stabbed his clerk in the leg and threw a pair of scales at the proprietor's head. The Police arrived in time to capture Black, but the other rowdies escaped. He was committed by Justice Connolly to answer the charge. FELONIOUS ASSAULT .- John Bradley, a tailor, v

resterday arrested charged with having on Tasseay as-sulted his wife with a knife at their residence, No. 131 Liberty-st. It is stated that he broke several of her ribs with blows from his heavy boots and cut her person in several places with a knife. He was taken before Justice Connolly and locked ap for trial.

BREAKING INTO A CHURCH.-Gilbert Cromwell, a safe maker, was yesterday arrested in the act of breaking into the Methodist Church, corner of Cath-erine and Madison sts., and was taken before Justice Connolly who held him for examination.

ARREST OF BOYS FOR BURGLARY .- James Flynn, ARREST OF BOYS FOR BURGLARY.—James Flynn, Michael Hansahan and James Tamtxany, all boys, were yesterday arrested, charged with having on Tuesday night broken into the dwelling of Mr. Frederick Kearse, No. 143 Lexington-av., and stolen therefrom \$30 worth of clothing. The property was found in their possession, and they were locked up by Justice Pearcy to await an examination.

ARREST FOR SHOP-LIFTING.—Three boys, all balling from the Five Points, named Patrick Tenny, John Kennedy and Owen Maury, were yesterday detected in leaving the store of Herman, Baker & Co., No. 50 Cliff-st., with \$80 worth of pocket-knives in their possession which they had stolen from the store. They were promptly arrested and committed by Justice Connolly for trial.

The Great inhaling remedy for Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Dr. Cuntris's Hyggers. Thousands have been restered to health the past year by the Hygers. Principal Office No. 3tl Broadway, and sold by C. H. Riss., No. 192 Broadway. Price only \$5 a package. Dr. Cuntris will be at the office daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, where he may be consulted free of charge. DR. FRANCIS SALTER, M. D., Oculist and Aurist, No. 27 Hondest, has retained a few hundred copies of the daily journals contribing his various LECTURES upon DISEASES of the Eve and Eas, and will be happy to forward one to any person who may desire information upon these subjects.

"WACOUSTA," THE INDIAN WARRIOR.—This grand drams is filling PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER every might. Mr. J. R. SCOTY and Mrs. if. F. NICHOLS appear in it. Apply early for places if you would see it. "PADDY MILES' BOY," and "ROBERT MACAIRE," will also be performed.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

New Church.-The corner-stone of the churchedifice now being erected by the Middle Protestant Reformed Dutch Church, (the Rev. N. E. Smith, Pastor ) on the corner of Harrison-st. and Josephine-place, South Brooklyn, will be laid with appropriate exercise on Monday, July 30, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Kings County Board or Supervisors.—The last meeting of the Board for the present financial year, was held at the County Jail yesterday afternoon.

A. P. Stanton, Esq., in the chair.

A communication was read from the State Treasurer

7,551 78 503 15 1,925 51 10,798 63 11,216 89 3,348 82 5,019 45 9,290 05 12,449 85 076 63 \$2,272 19 Interest. \$262 43 1°2 61 143 49 \$563.58 1.88 35.65 Total \$10,734 13 New Lets 35 90 Sushwick 679 13 \$11,297 66

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.—Before Justice Smith.— Many Dugan drank brandy, which she bought at a liquor-store on the corner of Bridge and Plymouth-sts. Fined \$10.

Fined \$10.

Mary Robinson drank strong beer, which she got from a woman who called in the house. Fined \$10.

Patrick McMahon drank brandy somewhere in New-York. Fined \$10.

Before Justice Blatchley.—Margaret O'Neil bought 3 cents worth of beer and 3 cents worth of brandy at Wallace's store in Hamilton-av. Fined \$10.

Selling Liquer on Sunday.—Owen McGee was fined \$30 by Justice Smith for selling liquer on Sunday days during May.

days during May.

INTOXICATION.—The total number of arrests in the consolidated city, returned yesterday morning, was 9.
Of these, the Second District arrested 2, the Phird
District 9, the Fourth District 2, and the Fifth Dis-

triet 5.

One case, Nicholas Burke, was brought before Jus-tice Jacobs of the Eastern District vesterday for being drunk, and he was sent to the Penitentiary ten days.

THE FIREMEN AND THE POLICE.-The exemination into the difficulties at the fire in Jayst. on the Fourth of July, between the Chief of Police and the Fire Department, was resumed before the Committee Fire Department, was resumed before the Committee of the Common Council appointed to inquire into the subject, on Tuesday night. Israel D. Velsor, Calef Engineer, J. D. Lawrence, John Taylor, Wm. J. Fiich, J. H. Gunning, P. B. Anderson, and J. H. Rhodes were examined on the part of the firemen, and Joel C. Oaks for the defense. The investigation was further adjourned till next Tuesday evening. THE COLLECTOR OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT .- An

affidavit was yesterday made before Justice Smith by John M. Littlefield, which was subscribed to by Wm. B. Lewis, City Controller, wherein the Collector of Taxes of the Eastern District is chaged with emberzing \$6,000 City funds. Proceedings were thereupon taken toward the arrest of the accused.

Houses, 579; families, 1,177; population, 5,400; native voters, 412; naturalized voters, 258; unnaturalized, 622; colored over 21 years, 43; total aliens over 21

years, 880.

Fifteenth Ward, First District—Number of occupied houses, 474; number of families, 902; population, 4,020; native voters, 274; naturalized voters, 312; total number of aliens, 1,218

BURGLARY .- The flour store corner of Fourth and South First-sts, was feloniously entered on Tuesday right. The thieves succeeded in getting about a pocket full of bad coppers for their trouble.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

Pic-Nic.-The Temperance people at Paterson N. J., are to have a Pic-Nic to day. Several distin guished Temperance advocates from New-York are to be there. Messrs. Gale, Herries and others as speakers, and Mr. Brower, the taleuted and well-known Temperance singer, are among the invited guests. All persons friendly to a Liquor Law in New-Jersey are invited to join the Patersonians in this interesting dem-

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- The Trenton Gazette says Railroad Accident.—The Trenton Gazette says that on Tuesday afternoon, as the train from New York was near Kingston station, a man was seen walking on the track directly in front of the locomotive. As soon as he was discovered, the engineer blew the whistle and reversed the engine, and some persons working in a field near by, endeavored also to arrest his attention, but without success; and before the engine could be arrested in its progress the cow catcher struck him. A severe contusion was found on his head, which must have caused instant death. He was taken to Trenton, where an inquest was held. He was dressed in a black alpacea frock coat, small plaid mixed pantaloons, cloth vest, white muslin shirt with linear besom, a merino undershirt, laced shoes, mixed steckings, and black hat, but no marks on his terson or clothing gave any clue to his name or whereabouts. steckings, and black hat, but no marks on his person or clothing gave any clue to his name or whereabouts. A lad at the depot said he saw the deceased in New-Brunswick yesterday morning, that he was deaf and dumb, that he used a slate and pencil to indicate to some one there that he was in want of something to cart, and that he came there from Newark. He appears to be about for y or forty-five years of age, and of decent appearance.

FATAL OCCUBENCE.—On Tuesday evening a carpenter named Massen, residing at the Bergen Tollgate on Bergen Point, lost his life accidentally by the discharge of a revolver. He had discharged two of its barrels and was showing his wife how to discharge one, and by accident the ball took effect in the immediate vicinity of his heart, causing his death in five minutes. He was foreman in the employ of Mr. Barney Jones, carpenter. ney Jones, carpenter.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-JULY 25-Before Judge

Emily Dego agt. John H. Dego—Decree of Divorce, with \$50 allowance for counsel fee, and also alimony, José Tonas de Soerra's agt. Erastus Davison and others—Judgment for plaintiff, and allowance of 3 per Bank of New-York agt. Ward Newman-Motion

Bank of New-York agt. Ward Newman—Motion denied, \$10 costs to abide the event.

Before Judge Woodster.

Uriah Hendreichs agt. Joseph W. Bouck and others—Judgment for defendant B., on demurrer, with liberty to plaintiff to amend, &c.

James B. Green agt. Second-av. Railroad Co.—On a verdict of \$3,000 damages for not permitting plaintiff to convolute contract to law days accounted on which to to complete contract to lay down concrete on which to place the track from Peck-slip to Forty-second-st.— plaintiff being stopped at Twenty-eighth-st. Motion for new trial denied.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TREM—JULY 25.
The decision in the oase of Patrick McLaughlin, otherwise Paugene, (one of the parties indicted as to the alleged murder of Poole,) on the motion to be admitted to bail, will probably be given this ferencon.

## MARRIED.

CUMMING-STRACHAN-At Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 28, by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, Robert L. Cumming of this city, to Marrion Sitles Strachan of Brooklyn. Hager-Bishory-On Tuneday, July 24, by the Rev. O. W. Erizze, Mr. William Hager, Jr., to Lucy A., daughter of A. D. Bishop, Esq., all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## DIED.

BADRAU-On Wednerday, July 25, Mrs. Anna Badrau, widow of the late Dr. Elias C. Badeau, in the fifth year of her age. Her friends and those of her son, Edward C. Badeau, are respectfully favired to attend her faneral from her late residence, No. 10 King-st., this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Binney-in Brooklyn, on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 25, Frances Eleanor, daughter of Jr. Geo. I. and Disdamia Bennet.

The relatives and friends of the family and those of her grand father. John N. Robins, are invited to attend the funeral from No. 187 Adams-st. this afternoon at 4 o'clock, without further invitation.

DEAPER-On Tuesday, July 24, Cales Ellis Drapen, aged 49 years. Divas - At Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 24 James Howard son of Robert and Sarah R. Diven, aged 2 years, 4 nonths and son of Robert and Sales . 5 days. 5 days. At New-Hempton, N. H., on Sunday, July 22, after a Dugas. At New-Hempton, Tuos. Dugas, Sen., in the 50th year

leng and paintil liness. Thos. Dugas, Sen., in the 50th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to abend the fameral this afternoon at 1½ o'clock, from St. Gray-On Tuesday, July 23, Curus W. Gray, in the 60d year

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 1½ o'clock, from St. Grary-On Tuesday, July 23, Cyrro W. Gray, in the 6M year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from as late residence, 254-st. corner of latex, on Thursday, July 25, at 3 o'clock P. M. Hircas—On Wednesday afternoon, July 25, Mrs. Harrier Hiscox, after a long and painful threes, aged 54.

The relatives and triends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Thursday, July 3, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son. W. H. Hiscox, Oxford-st, sixth house south of Fulton-av, Brooklyn.

King—On Tuesday, July 24, Grorge King, Esq. aged 55 years. Leg—Of consumption, Mr. Janes Leg, son of the late Capt. Leverett Lee, aged By years, 6 months and 14 days.

Liverett Lee, aged By years, 6 months and 14 days.

Liverett Lee, aged By years, 6 months and 14 days.

Liverett Lee, aged By years, 6 months and 14 days.

Lockhart—On Tuesday infermoon at 4 o'cock, from the residence of his stater, Mrs. Richardson, No. 122 Sands et., Brooklyn.

Lockhart—On Tuesday morning, July 34, of congestion of the brain. Thomas Lockhart, Ja., of the firm of Lockhart & Gthson aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully lavited to attend the funeral on Thursday, the 25th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, from his late residence, No. 381 Broadway. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetary.

Mrs.S—On Tuesday, July 24, after a short and painful illness, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of John J. and Maryall. Myers, aged 1 year, 1 munits and 5 days.

Mastrarox—At South Bergen, N. J., on Tuesday, July 22, from an accidental pistol shut, country lamediate death, David Mastrarox, July 25, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The members of Pacieting Chapter. O. U. A., of New York, and friends gamerally are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday afternoon at 25 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of thus, and sharper of Label K. and

# COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

5.00 Virginis 65. 57 50 do. 500.127
7.00 00. 500. 500. 150 do. 500.127
5.00 00. 500. 150 do. 6.127
5.00 do. 500. 150 do. 6.127
5.00 do. 500. 150 do. 6.127
5.00 do. 500. 150 d | Sec | Sec

Sales at the Stock Exchange .. July 95.

WEDNESDAY, July 25-P. M. There was a little more activity to-day in the Stock

market, but without important change tending to lower figures. Reading was the heaviest stock, and after the Second Board 500 shares sold at 88, a decline of 2 P cent from yesterday. There was a street rumor that an injunction had been obtained against tho payment of the dividend, which probably had some effect upon the market, and the statement in one of the financial circulars for the steamer that \$2,300,000 of bonds had been converted into stock, had also an unfavorable effect, as the result would probably be to throw a large amount of stock on the market. This amount, however, we have no doubt is largely exaggerated. Our own advices from Philadelphia place the conversions at a much lower sum. Erie closed at 51, a decline of | P cent. The sixth contribution to the sinking fund of the 1875 Bonds has been paid. Harlem and Hudson River were very heavy. Western shares were generally firm. Cumberland was active but heavy. The sales were nearly 4,000 shares. Nicaragua is firm. Railroad Bonds were quiet but steady. Idinois Central were better; Construction 854; Freeland, 884; Eries, 1875, 924; Albany Exchange Certificates, 50. State Stocks are without change. Some purchases are being made for Western Banking, including \$30,000 Indiana 5s at 84. The Exchange market closed dull at the quotations

of vestercay, with a disposition on the part of bankers to sell. Sterling 91 2 10 P cent; France 5.15 25.121. The payments at the Sub-Treasury were \$164,212,

ncluding \$27,000 of California drafts; received, \$161,474; balance, \$2,186,381. Paid on disbursing checks, \$85,835. The gold by the steamship Star o the West did not reach the Assay Office to-day, as the steamer was detained at Quarantine. The steamship Star of the West brings \$955,000 on

manifest, and the steamship George Law \$850,000-making over \$1,800,000: with the Government drafts and the gold in the hands of passengers the aggregate of the remittances is no doubt two and a quarter millions. The boat on the Pacific side connecting with the steamship George Law brought down \$1,165,000, of which over \$300,000 went to England. The advices from California are quite favorable. Trade had improved, money was becoming more easy, and the accounts from the mines are extremely encouraging. The San Francisco Herald farnishes the following es timate of the shipments of specie from California dur-

ing the first six months of 1855: Total ..... \$13,644,995 99

The language of The Prices Current is very cheerful: Money is abundant and rates comparatively easy; trade has been brisk, the jobbers are making money, and everything appears to be moving along smoothly. The financial embarrassments through which the community have been struggling for so long a time, ap-'The miners continue to meet with uninterrupted

"The miners continue to meet with uninterrupted success, and probably at no time since the discovery of the gold have greater inducements been offered to steady laborers than at present.

"The activity which we noticed in our last review has continued throughout the greater part of the fortuight just passed, and the amount of goods taken up has been unusually large. This result has been brought about in part by the fact that the United States Government has entered the market, through the Commiscariat Department, and has purchased a considerable smount of staple goods, and partly from the reduction of freights to the interior and the desire of the mountain traders to lay in stocks before the low stage of water begins to impode free navigation.

The amount of fresh goods arriving, too, has not been large, and as the stocks of some kinds were running low, such as came to hand were readily takes up and very generally at advanced rates. Toward the close, however, things appear to be quieting down to their old position, although speculative prices still rule for many articles, and the general impression is that the coming fortnight will not winess a very heavy trade.

The following is the Coinage of the Branch Mint in

The following is the Coinage of the Branch Mint in San Francisco for the mouth of June:

Double Eagles \$2,850,000 00

Silve: \$10,450 00

Bars. 420,714 97 Total \$3,000,664 97

ASSAVS—JUAN 187 TO 220.

Bafoes melting 02 119 601 77

After melting 118,940 61

Arrangements are now so perfected that in fortyeight hours after the reception of the dust the coin will be ready for delivery.

The Hawaiian Legislature have granted a banking

charter to Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co. of Honolula. Its provisions are not fully stated in the papers, but from the scattered notices which appear it is probable that the house has obtained an exclusive privilege to prosecute banking for at least ten years.

A charge of fraud has also been made in the Twelfih District Court, Alvin Adams of Boston, against Woods & Haskell, in the formation of the par nership of Adams & Co.

parinership of Adams & Co.

The report of the referee appointed to examine the accounts of Mr. A. A. Cohen, who upon the closing of the firm of Adams & Co. was chosen Receiver, has been filed and confirmed. Among the other items set forth by the Receiver, was the sum of \$125,566 22 received in cash from the various offices of Adams & Co. throughout the State. An order has been entered against Mr. Cohen, the Receiver, to show cause why his accounts abould not be opened, and he held liable on his official bonds, on a charge that his accounts were incorrect; that the accounts of professional services, amounting to \$8,000 should not be allowed, and that the \$10,000 allowed for the compensation of the Receiver was exorbitant.

that the \$10.000 allowed for the compensation of the Receiver was exorbitant.

On the 6th of June an application was made in the Twelfth District Court, San Francisco, for the arrest of Mr. David D. Page, who was about leaving for the East in the steamer. An order of arrest was made, but the Sheriff was unable to make the arrest, as Mr. Page had left some hours before the order was made. The following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made